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6. The Montenegrin Bishop, Joanikije Lipovac, has disappeared, together with many other members of the Hierarchy. Lipovac was known to have been in Arandjelovac at the end of 1945; nothing has been heard of him since that time. The Sarajevo Bishop, Varnava Nastic, was condemned to hard labor in a trial held during the summer of 1948; his beard, the symbol of his ecclesiastic rank, has been shaved off and during the summer of 1949 he was seen working on the Youth Railway project near Sabac.
7. The Serbian Orthodox Church is particularly bitter over the preferential treatment accorded to Roman Catholic prelates and priests who are likewise prisoners of the present regime.

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